

HCS SCS SB 281 -- COUNTY GOVERNMENT

SPONSOR: Shields (Brown)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 17 to 0.

This substitute allows any county of the first classification to acquire, own, erect, operate, manage, and maintain buildings and property outside the limits of the established seat of justice.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that first classification counties will save money because they will no longer have to rent property in other parts of the county. The county could purchase property for offices to serve residents of a more populated area.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Shields; and Platte County.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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